

STUDIES OF FROST AND ICE CRYSTALS.

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| Photograph number. | Section number. | Magnification. | Date. | Photograph number. | Section number. | Magnification. | Date. |
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| 0 | 11 | 2 | Feb., 1904 | 93 | 50, 52 | 20 | Mar. 10, 1904 |
| 1 | 11 | 15 | Dec., 1884 | 94 | 54 | 20 | Mar. 10, 1904 |
| 2 | 11 | 30 | Jan., 1885 | 95 | 32 | 8 | Mar. 16, 1904 |
| 3 | 32 | 4 | Jan., 1885 | 96 | 17 | 8 | Mar. 28, 1904 |
| 4 | 32 | 6 | Feb., 1885 | 97 | 17 | 8 | Mar. 28, 1904 |
| 5 | 32 | 28 | Jan., 1885 | 98 | 17 | 8 | Mar. 28, 1904 |
| 6 | 11 | 25 | Jan., 1885 | 99 | 17 | 9 | Mar. 29, 1904 |
| 7 | 12 | 35 | Feb., 1885 | 100 | 31, 44 | 6 | Dec. 4, 1904 |
| 8 | 13 | 25 | 1886 | 101 | 50, 53 | 6 | Dec. 4, 1904 |
| 9 | 11 | 25 | 1886 | 102 | 32 | 8 | Dec. 6, 1904 |
| 10 | 32 | 26 | 1886 | 103 | 32, 44 | 8 | Dec. 6, 1904 |
| 11 | 14 | 20 | 1886 | 104 | 32 | 6 | Dec. 9, 1904 |
| 12 | 11 | 25 | 1886 | 105 | 32 | 6 | Dec. 10, 1904 |
| 13 | 15 | 8 | 1888 | 106 | 32, 44 | 8 | Dec. 11, 1904 |
| 14 | 15 | 8 | 1888 | 107 | 31, 44 | 6 | Dec. 11, 1904 |
| 15 | 14 | 8 | 1888 | 108 | 31, 44 | 8 | Dec. 11, 1904 |
| 16 | 14 | 8 | 1888 | 109 | 32 | 6 | Dec. 11, 1904 |
| 17 | 44 | 30 | 1888 | 110 | 15 | 4 | Dec. 13, 1904 |
| 20 | 12 | 96 | 1889 | 111 | 15 | 4 | Dec. 13, 1904 |
| 21 | 32 | 8 | 1889 | 112 | 32 | 6 | Dec. 13, 1904 |
| 22 | 32 | 6 | 1889 | 113 | 50 | 8 | Dec. 13, 1904 |
| 23 | 32 | 6 | 1889 | 115 | 38 | 8 | Dec. 18, 1904 |
| 24 | 14 | 6 | 1889 | 116 | 20 | 12 | Dec. 18, 1904 |
| 25 | 31 | 1/3 | 1890 | 117 | 33, 36 | 6 | Dec. 18, 1904 |
| 26 | 11 | 24 | 1892 | 118 | 11 | 20 | Dec. 18, 1904 |
| 27 | 16 | 25 | 1893 | 119 A | 32 | 8 | Dec. 19, 1904 |
| 27 B | 19 | 12 | Nov. 14, 1905 | 119 B | 32 | 6 | Feb. 25, 1907 |
| 27 C | 19 | 25 | Nov. 14, 1905 | 120 | 38 | 6 | Dec. 20, 1904 |
| 28 A | 40 | 1 | Dec. 21, 1899 | 121 | 38 | 6 | Dec. 20, 1904 |
| 28 B | 40 | 1 | Dec. 21, 1899 | 122 | 32, 44 | 6 | Dec. 20, 1904 |
| 29 | 31 | 1/2 | 1900 | 123 | 32 | 4 | Dec. 24, 1904 |
| 30 | 33 | 8 | 1901 | 124 | 32 | 6 | Dec. 24, 1904 |
| 31 | 33 | 8 | 1901 | 125 | 32, 44 | 6 | Dec. 24, 1904 |
| 32 | 36, 39 | 8 | 1902 | 126 | 31 | 4 | Dec. 24, 1904 |
| 33 | 12 | 30 | 1902 | 127 | 38 | 8 | Dec. 25, 1904 |
| 34 | 12 | 30 | 1899 | 128 | 32, 44 | 6 | Dec. 28, 1904 |
| 35 A | 19 | 12 | 1902 | 129 | 36 | 8 | Dec. 30, 1904 |
| 36 A | 18, 19 | 2 | Oct. 22, 1905 | 130 | 33 | 6 | Jan. 3, 1905 |
| 36 B | 19 | 12 | Mar. 28, 1906 | 131 | 33 | 6 | Jan. 3, 1905 |
| 36 C | 18 | 12 | Mar. 28, 1906 | 132 | 33, 38 | 6 | Jan. 3, 1905 |
| 36 D | 18 | 16 | Oct. 7, 1905 | 133 | 50, 51 | 15 | Jan. 6, 1905 |
| 36 E | 18 | 2 | Oct. 26, 1905 | 134 | 50, 51 | 15 | Jan. 6, 1905 |
| 37 | 20 | 10 | 1902 | 135 | 50, 51 | 15 | Jan. 6, 1905 |
| 38 A | 11 | 20 | Dec. 4, 1903 | 136 | 50, 51, 52, 53 | 1/3 | Jan. 5, 1905 |
| 38 B | 11 | 20 | Dec. 4, 1903 | 138 | 50, 51, 52 | 1/3 | Jan. 5, 1905 |
| 38 C | 11 | 2 | Nov. 21, 1905 | 139 | 50, 51, 52 | 2 | Jan. 5, 1905 |
| 38 D | 11 | 2 | Nov. 21, 1905 | 140 | 50, 51, 52, 53 | 1/3 | Jan. 5, 1905 |
| 40 | 32 | 6 | 1903 | 142 | 50, 51, 52 | 2 | Jan. 5, 1905 |
| 42 | 32, 33 | 6 | Dec. 6, 1903 | 143 | 32 | 4 | Jan. 7, 1905 |
| 43 | 32 | 6 | Dec., 1903 | 144 | 32, 44 | 6 | Jan. 7, 1905 |
| 44 | 31 | 1/3 | Jan. 17, 1904 | 145 A | 32, 35 | 8 | Jan. 14, 1905 |
| 45 | 31 | 1/3 | Jan. 25, 1904 | 145 B | 32 | 6 | Dec. 18, 1906 |
| 46 | 11 | 8 | Jan. 19, 1904 | 146 | 33 | 6 | Jan. 13, 1905 |
| 47 A | 13 | 15 | Jan. 19, 1904 | 147 | 33 | 6 | Jan. 13, 1905 |
| 47 B | 13 | 20 | Jan. 19, 1904 | 148 | 33, 44 | 6 | Jan. 13, 1905 |
| 48 | 31, 32, 44 | 1/3 | Jan. 21, 1904 | 149 | 54 | 15 | Jan. 13, 1905 |
| 49 | 50, 51 | 40 | Jan. 25, 1904 | 150 | 50, 53 | 1/4 | Jan. 14, 1905 |
| 50 | 50 | 40 | Jan. 25, 1904 | 151 | 50 | 1/4 | Jan. 14, 1905 |
| 51 | 50 | 1/3 | Jan. 25, 1904 | 152 | 50 | 8 | Jan. 14, 1905 |
| 52 | 50 | 1/3 | Jan. 25, 1904 | 153 | 54 | 8 | Jan. 14, 1905 |
| 53 | 36 | 8 | Jan. 26, 1904 | 154 | 16, 34 | 8 | Jan. 15, 1905 |
| 54 | 32 | 8 | Jan. 26, 1904 | 155 A | 16, 34, 35 | 8 | Jan. 15, 1905 |
| 55 | 32 | 8 | Jan. 26, 1904 | 155 B | 11 | 20 | Jan. 23, 1905 |
| 56 | 32 | 6 | Jan. 27, 1904 | 156 | 37 | 30 | Jan. 24, 1905 |
| 58 A | 34, 36 | 8 | Feb. 1, 1904 | 157 | 37 | 20 | Jan. 24, 1905 |
| 58 B | 34, 36, 39 | 8 | Feb. 1, 1904 | 158 | 14 | 1/10 | Jan. 24, 1905 |
| 59 | 34, 36, 39 | 8 | Feb. 2, 1904 | 159 | 14 | 2 | Feb. 5, 1905 |
| 60 | 32 | 8 | Feb. 2, 1904 | 160 | 14 | 1/10 | Jan. 24, 1905 |
| 61 | 12 | 35 | Feb. 2, 1904 | 161 | 16, 35 | 25 | Jan. 25, 1905 |
| 62 | 50, 51, 52 | 60 | Feb. 4, 1904 | 162 | 22 | 10 | Jan. 25, 1905 |
| 63 | 50 | 1/3 | Feb. 5, 1904 | 163 | 22 | 10 | Jan. 25, 1905 |
| 64 | 32 | 6 | Feb. 8, 1904 | 164 | 50, 53, 54 | 8 | Jan. 25, 1905 |
| 65 | 32 | 6 | Feb. 8, 1904 | 165 | 54 | 1/2 | Jan. 25, 1905 |
| 66 A | 50, 51 | 1/3 | Feb. 8, 1904 | 166 | 32, 40 | 6 | Jan. 28, 1905 |
| 66 B | 32 | 8 | Feb. 8, 1904 | 167 | 32 | 4 | Jan. 28, 1905 |
| 67 | 32 | 1/3 | Feb. 8, 1904 | 168 | 15 | 8 | Jan. 31, 1905 |
| 68 A | 50, 51 | 30 | Feb. 10, 1904 | 169 | 15 | 8 | Jan. 31, 1905 |
| 68 B | 50, 51 | 30 | Feb. 10, 1904 | 170 | 15 | 1/10 | Jan. 31, 1905 |
| 69 | 32, 33 | 6 | Feb. 15, 1904 | 171 | 36 | 32 | Feb. 1, 1905 |
| 70 | 32 | 8 | Feb. 15, 1904 | 172 | 15 | 3 | Feb. 1, 1905 |
| 72 | 50, 51 | 30 | Feb. 16, 1904 | 173 | 15 | 3 | Feb. 1, 1905 |
| 73 | 35 | 6 | Feb. 16, 1904 | 174 | 15 | 3 | Feb. 1, 1905 |
| 74 | 50, 52 | 60 | Feb. 26, 1904 | 175 | 34 | 3 | Feb. 2, 1905 |
| 75 | 50 | 60 | Feb. 26, 1904 | 176 | 34 | 1/3 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 77 | 32 | 6 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 177 | 33 | 1/3 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 78 | 50 | 40 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 178 | 34 | 3 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 79 | 50, 52 | 30 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 179 | 33 | 4 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 80 | 44 | 60 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 180 A | 36 | 24 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 81 | 14 | 60 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 180 B | 36 | 4 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 82 | 50 | 35 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 182 | 50, 53 | 1/4 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 83 | 50 | 30 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 183 | 50, 53 | 1/4 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 84 | 54 | 16 | Mar. 4, 1904 | 185 | 31 | 1 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 85 | 32 | 8 | Mar. 7, 1904 | 186 | 31 | 1/4 | Feb. 3, 1905 |
| 86 | 38 | 6 | Mar. 9, 1904 | 187 | 31 | 2/3 | Feb. 4, 1905 |
| 87 | 54 | 20 | Mar. 10, 1904 | 188 | 34 | 3 | Feb. 5, 1905 |
| 88 | 50, 51, 52 | 25 | Mar. 10, 1904 | 189 | 50, 52 | 2 | Feb. 5, 1905 |
| 89 | 50 | 25 | Mar. 10, 1904 | 190 | 14 | 6 | Feb. 5, 1905 |
| 91 | 50 | 1/3 | Mar. 10, 1904 | 191 | 11 | 6 | Feb. 5, 1905 |
| 92 | 50, 54 | 25 | Mar. 10, 1904 | 192 | 31 | 4 | Feb. 5, 1905 |

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| 193 | 31 | 1 | Feb. 8, 1905 | 238 | 68 | 3 | Feb., 1906 |
| 194 | 32 | 1/3 | Feb. 8, 1905 | 239 A | 68 | 1 | Feb., 1906 |
| 195 | 33 | 6 | Feb. 8, 1905 | 239 B | 68 | 1/3 | Feb., 1906 |
| 196 A | 33 | 6 | Feb. 8, 1905 | 240 | 68 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 196 B | 33 | 6 | Feb. 8, 1905 | 241 | 69, 70 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 199 | 12 | 20 | Feb. 25, 1905 | 242 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 201 | 22 | 10 | Feb. 25, 1905 | 243 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 202 | 32 | 2 | Mar. 2, 1905 | 244 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 203 | 32 | 1 | Mar. 2, 1905 | 245 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 204 | 32 | 8 | Mar. 5, 1905 | 246 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 205 | 32 | 8 | Mar. 5, 1905 | 247 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 206 | 22 | 15 | Mar. 5, 1905 | 248 | 69 | 3 | Feb., 1906 |
| 207 A | 22, 23 | 15 | Mar. 9, 1905 | 249 | 69 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 207 B | 22 | 6 | Mar. 9, 1905 | 250 | 70, 71 | 4 | Feb., 1906 |
| 207 C | 23 | 10 | Mar. 9, 1905 | 251 | 71 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 208 | 15 | 15 | Mar. 9, 1905 | 252 | 71 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 219 | 32 | 6 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 253 | 71 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 220 | 32 | 6 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 254 | 72 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 222 | 32 | 6 | Mar. 15, 1905 | 255 | 72 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 225 | 20 | 12 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 256 | 72 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 226 | 32 | 6 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 257 | 72 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 227 A | 32 | 6 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 258 | 72 | 4 | Mar., 1906 |
| 227 B | 32 | 5 | Mar. 11, 1907 | 259 | 73 | 3 | Mar., 1906 |
| 227 C | 32 | 6 | Mar. 11, 1907 | 260 | 73 | 3 | Mar., 1906 |
| 228 | 60 | 16 | * | 261 | 74 | 4 | Apr., 1906 |
| 229 A | 60 | 20 | * | 262 | 64, 74 | 4 | Apr., 1906 |
| 229 B | 60 | 12 | * | 263 | 74 | 1/2 | Jan. 7, 1905 |
| 230 A | 61 | 1/7 | Jan. 1, 1907 | 264 | 66, 74 | 8 | Apr., 1906 |
| 230 B | 57 | 2 | Dec. 30, 1906 | 265 | 66, 74 | 4 | Apr., 1906 |
| 230 C | 61 | 12 | Dec. 30, 1906 | 266 B | 77 | 12 | Dec. 21, 1906 |
| 230 D | 61 | 8 | Dec. 30, 1906 | 267 A | 77 | 4 | Dec. 21, 1906 |
| 231 | 60 | 3 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 267 B | 77 | 12 | Jan. 19, 1907 |
| 232 | 60 | 1/3 | Mar. 14, 1905 | 268 A | 77 | 3 | Jan. 19, 1907 |
| 233 | 68 | 3 | Jan., 1906 | 268 B | 77 | 12 | Jan. 19, 1907 |
| 234 | 68, 72 | 3 | Jan., 1906 | 269 A | 77 | 4 | Jan. 19, 1907 |
| 235 | 68 | 3 | Jan., 1906 | 269 B | 77 | 12 | Jan. 19, 1907 |
| 236 | 68 | 3 | Jan., 1906 | 270 | 77 | 12 | Dec. 15, 1906 |
| 237 | 68 | 4 | Feb., 1906 | 271 | 77 | 12 | Dec. 15, 1906 |

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The magnifications given in Table 4 and on the original photographs are, in a few cases, larger than belong to the corresponding half-tones, because of the slight reduction necessary to secure uniform size of plates.—EDITOR.

LIST OF TYPES OF CRYSTALS AND NUMBERS OF PHOTOGRAPHS AS REFERRED TO IN THE SECTIONS OF THE PRECEDING TEXT.

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Section 18. Type HCA. Hollow hexagonal columns, tapering.
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Section 20. Type HCC. Hexagonal funnel crystals, cup-shaped.
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- Section 33. Type WFC. Filamentous window frost.
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- Section 34. Type WMD. Meandering window frost.
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- Section 35. Type WSE. Stelliform crystals.
 Photograph No. 145A, 154B, 161.
- Section 36. Type WLF. Solid lamellar crystals.
 Photograph No. 32, 53, 58A, 58B, 59, 117, 129, 171, 180A, 180B.
- Section 37. Type WCG. Columnar forms.
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- Section 38. Type WOH. Open-structure forms.
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- Section 39. Type WTI. Tooth-shaped crystals.
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THE END.

THE WEATHER OF THE MONTH.

By Mr. P. C. DAY, Assistant Chief, Division of Meteorological Records.

PRESSURE.

The distribution of mean atmospheric pressure for December, 1907, over the United States and Canada, is graphically shown on Chart VI, and the average values and departures from the normal are shown for each station in Tables I and V.

A comparison of the chart of monthly mean pressure for December, 1907, with that of the preceding month shows a reduction in the mean sea-level pressure over all portions of the United States and Canada, except small areas near the south Atlantic and south Pacific coasts, where slight increases occurred.

The decrease in pressure was most pronounced over the Canadian Maritime Provinces and the north Pacific coast, where it ranged from 0.20 to 0.25 inch. This is the reverse of normal conditions, which show a uniform increase in average pressure from November to December over all portions of the United States, except over the north Pacific coast and northern New England, where the pressure is normally slightly less than in November.

The average sea-level pressure during December, 1907, was from .05 to .15 inch below the normal over practically all portions of the United States and Canada, the only exceptions being the southern parts of California, Arizona, New Mexico, and western Texas, where it was slightly above the normal.

Comparatively high mean pressure, about 30.15 inches, prevailed over the central portions of the Rocky Mountain, Plateau, and Pacific coast districts, and another moderately high area, about 30.10 inches, was maintained over the South Atlantic and east Gulf States.

Pressure averaged unusually low along the entire northern border, decreasing rapidly from about 30.15 inches over northern Wyoming to about 29.85 inches over the Canadian Northwest Provinces and to slightly less over the more eastern Canadian districts.

With the ridge of highest pressure extending from the south Atlantic coast northwesterly to the central Rocky Mountain district and southwesterly to the Pacific coast, the surface winds over all northern districts from the Atlantic to the Pacific and extending into Canada, were largely from southerly points.

Over the east Gulf States, portions of Texas and the southern Rocky Mountain, Plateau, and Pacific coast districts northerly winds were the rule.

From the Mississippi Valley eastward there was a general increase in the surface wind movement, and also over the north Pacific coast district, where the month was an unusually stormy one.

Over the Great Plains and Rocky Mountain and Plateau districts storms were infrequent and the wind movement was correspondingly less than the average.

TEMPERATURE.

It is probable that during no December since 1877 has there been such a universal excess of temperature over the territory from the Mexican boundary northward to the Arctic Circle as is shown by the records for the current month. Only on rare occasions are such large portions of the United States and Canada dominated by similar temperature conditions.

The Rocky Mountain system appears to be a dividing line, on either side of which temperature conditions are generally at variance. If there is an excess or deficiency over the districts to the east, there is generally a compensating deficiency or excess in the districts to the west. During the current month the temperature was in excess of the normal over practically all districts in the United States, and, except at a few points in British Columbia, the whole of Canada appears to have experienced similar conditions.

Over nearly all the more northern districts of the United States the average temperature for the month exceeded the normal from 4° to 8°. The excess of temperature was well distributed thru the various decades of the month, the cold periods being confined to the second decade of the month and generally of short duration. A slight deficiency in mean temperature, less than 1° per day, prevailed over eastern Alabama, western and northern Georgia, and western South Carolina.

Maximum temperatures were not unusually high or minimum temperatures unusually low over any districts. Maximum temperatures slightly above 80° were recorded over the southern portions of Florida, Texas, and California, while over the upper Lake region, the upper Mississippi Valley, and in the mountain





























































